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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

Alternate Unit Well

SC-3 SUF

Valentine Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E & P, LLC ("SAMSON")** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the **South Coast 3 Sand** in the **Valentine Field**, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and a pattern of drilling and producing units, including the unit designated SC-3 SUF, were established by Office of Conservation Order No. 280, effective July 8, 1954, to-wit:

- To permit Samson to designate and utilize its Valentine Sugars No. 1
 Well as an alternate unit well for SC-3 SUF at the location shown on
 the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is in
 exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order
 No. 280;
- 2. To permit Samson to operate the proposed alternate unit well, and to authorize Samson to report production from the alternate unit well

separately from the unit well, which is to continue to be operated by Arrowhead Enterprises, Inc.;

- 3. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in force and effect the units created by Office of Conservation Order No. 280 and all other pertinent provisions thereof; and
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The South Coast 3 Sand in the Valentine Field was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 280, effective July 8, 1954.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Bill McAlister with Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the unit designated SC-3 SUF which shows the location of the current unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

RÀNDALL C. SỐNG

RCS/bad Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

